

## Join Us Today!

Membership in GFLSCI is your gateway to an international network of cultural and economic opportunities.

Join an organization that opens doors to communities around the world. Your support is vital to our sister city programs here and abroad.

*All SCI members are Citizen Diplomats*

General Membership	Annual Dues
- A subscription to the SCI newsletter - GFLSCI mailings & invitations to events and meetings	
STUDENT	\$25
INDIVIDUAL	\$50
FAMILY	\$85
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	\$100
CORPORATE	\$250
BENEFACTOR	\$1000
GRAND BENEFACTOR	\$5000

Sister Cities International is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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## Membership Application

Please check (✓) the countries/committees you are interested in:

### Our Sister Cities

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| <input type="radio"/> Mar del Plata, Argentina | <input type="radio"/> Gold Coast, Australia       |
| <input type="radio"/> Belo Horizonte, Brazil   | <input type="radio"/> Medellin, Colombia          |
| <input type="radio"/> Quepos, Costa Rica       | <input type="radio"/> La Romana, Dom.Rep.         |
| <input type="radio"/> Agogo, Ghana             | <input type="radio"/> Cap Haitien, Haiti          |
| <input type="radio"/> Haifa, Israel            | <input type="radio"/> Rimini, Italy               |
| <input type="radio"/> Panama City, Panama      | <input type="radio"/> Mugla, Turkey               |
| <input type="radio"/> Sefton, England, UK      | <input type="radio"/> Margarita Island, Venezuela |

### Program Committees

- ☐ Humanitarian
- ☐ Arts & Culture
- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Youth Ambassador Program
- ☐ Diplomatic Relations
- ☐ Municipal Government
- ☐ Sports

### Other Volunteer Opportunities

- ☐ Development
- ☐ Hospitality
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Public Relations/ Marketing

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr.	First Name	Last Name
Organization		
Address		
City, State, Zip Code, Country		
Phone		
Email		
Exp. date		
Signature		

#### Method of Payment

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Visa
- ☐ MasterCard
- ☐ American Express

Credit Card #



## GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL



Passport to the World



## Our Mission

Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International (GFLSCI) is a non-profit citizen diplomacy network dedicated to creating and strengthening partnerships between Fort Lauderdale and cities around the world in an effort to increase global cooperation on many levels. This Passport to the world promotes cultural understanding and humanitarian programming and stimulates economic development. GFLSCI leads the movement for local community development and volunteer action by motivating and empowering private citizens, municipal officials and business leaders to conduct long-term programs of mutual benefit.

Since 1969



## Global Relationships - - Global Partnerships

**Develop** municipal partnerships between U.S. cities and states and similar jurisdictions in other nations.

**Provide** opportunities for city officials and citizens to experience and explore other cultures through long-term community partnerships.

**Create** an atmosphere in which economic and community development can be implemented and strengthened.

**Stimulate** environments through which communities will creatively learn, work, and solve problems together through reciprocal cultural, educational, municipal, professional and technical exchanges and projects.

**Collaborate** with organizations in the United States and other countries which share similar goals.

**"Your involvement in Sister Cities can help touch lives in our community and across the world. I am honored to serve as Honorary Chair of Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities."**



**Jim Naugle**  
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale

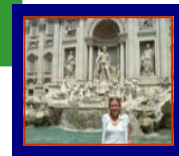
## Some of Our Events & Projects

**Humanitarian** – Supply emergency disaster relief, medical supplies, wheelchairs and other aid to people in need in our sister cities or their neighbors in times of crisis.

**Cultural** – Music, film, dance and other exchanges between sister cities.

**Economic** – Hosting "Annual Economic Development Summit" and forming alliances with economic development organizations to foster international business.

**Educational** – Scholarships and organization of student visits to and from our sister cities. Donation of books and computer equipment to schools and libraries in our sister cities.



Shannon Hogan/ Rimini, Italy

**Youth Ambassador program** – Scholarship program fostering cultural diversity and friendship among the youth of the world through education, community activities, leadership development, and international exchanges and travel.

**Diplomatic** - Citizen Diplomatic arm of the city of Fort Lauderdale. Hosting Annual Diplomats Gala.

**Municipal** – Exchanges of resources, information, and ideas among municipal officials.

**Sports** – Hosting and co-sponsoring of visits by sports teams to and from our sister cities.